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	A1	US 5 132 055 Equivalent of EP 0 434 510	7/21/1992	Alleaume et al.				
	A2	US RE 36 577 Equivalent of EP 0 665 042	2/22/2000	Jeannot et al.				

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	B1	EP 0 665 042 Equivalent: US RE 36 577	8/02/1995	Europe			Yes	No
	B2	EP 0 434 510 Equivalent: US 5 132 055	6/26/1991	Europe				
	B3	WO 99 34907	7/25/1999	PCT				
	B4	GB 2 046 623	11/19/1980	United Kingdom				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
	C1	International Search Report for PCT/FR2004/050501

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